

**Table 4.5 Educational Attainment of the Foreign-Born Population by Sex and Region of Birth: March 2000**  
(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

Total

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	LATIN AMERICA		REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 3/	11,394	100.0	2,419	100.0	7,452	100.0	1,523	100.0
Less than 9th grade	3,886	34.1	415	17.2	3,317	44.5	154	10.1
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,827	16.0	345	14.3	1,327	17.8	155	10.2
High school graduate	2,864	25.1	729	30.2	1,654	22.2	481	31.6
Some college or associate degree	1,550	13.6	459	19.0	753	10.1	338	22.2
Bachelor's degree	872	7.7	316	13.0	297	4.0	259	17.0
Advanced degree	395	3.5	154	6.4	105	1.4	136	8.9
Less than high school diploma	5,713	50.1	760	31.4	4,644	62.3	309	20.3
High school graduate or more	5,681	49.9	1,659	68.6	2,808	37.7	1,215	79.7
Less than bachelor's degree	10,127	88.9	1,949	80.6	7,051	94.6	1,128	74.0
Bachelor's degree or more	1,267	11.1	470	19.4	401	5.4	396	26.0

1/ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

2/ Age 25 years and over.

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## Male

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			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 3/	5,802	100.0	1,097	100.0	4,001	100.0	704	100.0
Less than 9th grade	1,984	34.2	177	16.1	1,744	43.6	64	9.0
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	976	16.8	166	15.1	739	18.5	71	10.0
High school graduate	1,449	25.0	305	27.8	922	23.0	222	31.5
Some college or associate degree	735	12.7	195	17.7	392	9.8	149	21.1
Bachelor's degree	431	7.4	172	15.7	138	3.5	121	17.1
Advanced degree	227	3.9	82	7.5	66	1.6	79	11.2
Less than high school diploma	2,960	51.0	343	31.2	2,483	62.1	134	19.1
High school graduate or more	2,842	49.0	754	68.8	1,518	37.9	570	80.9
Less than bachelor's degree	5,144	88.7	843	76.8	3,797	94.9	505	71.7
Bachelor's degree or more	658	11.3	254	23.2	204	5.1	199	28.3

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Female

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			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 3/	5,592	100.0	1,322	100.0	3,451	100.0	819	100.0
Less than 9th grade	1,902	34.0	238	18.0	1,573	45.6	90	11.0
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	851	15.2	180	13.6	588	17.0	84	10.2
High school graduate	1,415	25.3	424	32.1	732	21.2	259	31.6
Some college or associate degree	814	14.6	265	20.0	360	10.4	189	23.1
Bachelor's degree	441	7.9	144	10.9	158	4.6	139	16.9
Advanced degree	168	3.0	72	5.4	39	1.1	57	7.0
Less than high school diploma	2,753	49.2	418	31.6	2,161	62.6	174	21.3
High school graduate or more	2,839	50.8	904	68.4	1,290	37.4	645	78.7
Less than bachelor's degree	4,983	89.1	1,107	83.7	3,254	94.3	623	76.0
Bachelor's degree or more	609	10.9	216	16.3	197	5.7	196	24.0

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